Lacking of background note on vital aspects

1890. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 375 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25-9-1993 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that background note on drug policy does not mention about actual profitability of the industry, promotional expenses and trade commission etc. and their effect on profitability;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the paper does not mention as to how drugs are to be included for price control on the basis of turn over when the production and imports of individual drugs are not monitored by Government; and

(c) who would be responsible for omissions and commissions particularly when neither the responsibsliy for omissions and commissions in the 1986 policy has been fixed nor it has been rectified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) As already explained in answer to Rajya Sabha a Unstarred Question No. 374 on 25.2-193, the Background Note ss already on the Table of the House and explains the need for the present review and the factors which have been looked into.

(b) For the purpose of applying the turnover criteria, necessary data has been specially collected and compiled.

(c) One of the stated aims of the review exercise is to simplify the selection of drugs for the purpose of price control so as to minimum the occurrence of anomalies/aberrations in the system.

Prices of semi-synthetic penicillin bulk drugs

1891. SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 394 given in Rajya Sabha on 25th February, 1993 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of semi-synthetic penicillin bulk drugs were reduced on 21st March, 1989 and if so, what was the extent of reduction and percentage thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that reduction in formulations was also approved but the reduced prices of formulations were never communicated to the formulators giving them undue benefit;

(c) when was the proposal for reducing the prices of formulations approved, when the prices were actually reduced and what were the details of earlier prices, reduced prices and the extent of reduction; and

(d) what are the names of companies actually benefited due to delay and to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) To the extent available, the requisite details are given below:

Rs./Kg.

S. No.	Name of Bulk Drug	Previous Price	Revised Price w.e.f. 21-3-89
1.	Amoxycillin Trihydrate.	2865	2660
2.	Ampicillin Trihydrate	2054	1925
3.	Ampicillin Anhydrous	2790	2631